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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77179

Akihiro KOBAYASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/648,436

Group Art Unit: 2833

Confirmation No.: 4533

Examiner: Phuongchi T. Nguyen

Filed: August 27, 2003

For: CONNECTOR HAVING AIR CONDUCTING STRUCTURE AND SENSOR SYSTEM
INCLUDING THE CONNECTOR

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Restriction Requirement of October 5, 2004, Applicant elects Group II, claims 15-28 (drawn to a connector sensor system (and connector and sensor assembly)) for prosecution, without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to the non-elected subject matter.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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